

As I am writing this on Thursday night Hope's streets are flooded with a torrential downpour which is the best news this drouth-threatened area has had all winter. Arkansas hasn't yet been mentioned in the growing list of states with a water shortage, and a veteran Kansas City newspaper man who was my week-end guest here, Brown Turner, told me Missouri is "powder dry" compared to our section. Nevertheless all of us have been worried by the driest winter in years, following two consecutive dry summers. It is pretty evident by this time that the interior of our country is in a dry cycle. West of us are states which have had abnormally small rainfall for the last four or five years. We have had two bad growing seasons in a row in Arkansas, and the freakishness of the weather is illustrated by the current winter — in which the interior had very little rain while the Atlantic Coast states had too much.

As The Star likes to point out, our situation in Arkansas doesn't make much sense — we have more miles of navigable rivers than any state, yet our farms and cities are now living under the constant threat of a water shortage.

Our situation is the story of the householder with a leaky roof, in reverse — when we have a wet season we don't need to think about water resources, and when we have a dry season it is too late to do anything.

When the Corps of Engineers brought in their final verdict for Millwood dam we thought it opportune for Hope and the other cities of southwest Arkansas to make representations to the government to have regional water rights established in the proposed flood-control reservoir. We had to speak up promptly, because such a reservation requires an additional foot on the total height of the dam, and due consideration has to be given the matter by the Corps of Engineers before making the final draft of their plans.

Present plans for Millwood dam now recognize the request for municipal, agricultural, and industrial water rights in the proposed conservation pool (minimum level of the projected reservoir).

The Red River Valley association went down the line for Millwood at the Senate Sub-committee hearing in Washington March 2, asking \$250,000 of federal funds for a project report — that is, final plans and blueprints. We won't know how this comes out for several weeks, but if congress authorizes the project report in the coming fiscal year Millwood will be "on its way," the next step being a request for construction funds in the following year.

The water problem is vast, complicated, and expensive, in any state. For instance, if Millwood is actually built and we get our requested water rights in the reservoir there remains the future problem of how to transport and distribute the water thus made available.

But objections as to size or cost of the undertaking are academic. You pay for water whatever it costs you. The Far West has been doing that for two generations. And when you spread the cost over a century or two any average section of America can pay the price — it has paid the price, as witness the Western desert country, which risked incredible odds and yet made the gamble pay off.

In connection with the water distribution problem I note that Senator J. W. Fulbright now reports the Republicans have stolen a water bill that he has been trying to pass through the congress for a year. Fulbright's bill proposed to amend the present Agriculture Department's water facilities program, now limited to 17 arid Western states, so that all 48 states could benefit.

The program makes long-term loans to farmers, dairymen, and stockmen to create storage or distribution facilities for water.

Now, says Fulbright, the Republicans have stolen his bill and introduced it as their own. Nevertheless he hopes it passes — a prayer which will be echoed all over the state for which he is senator.

Tackett Not to Be in Race for Governor

TEXARKANA, Mo. — Former Congressman Boyd Tackett, who said yesterday that he would "consider" running for governor of Arkansas this year, announced today that he would not be a candidate for any office in next summer's Democratic primaries.

Tackett said in a statement that he would not "contest the second term tradition" by running against Gov. Cherry.

Cherry, who has announced that he will seek a second term, defeated Tackett and four others in 1952 for the gubernatorial chair. Yesterday, Tackett told a reporter in a telephone interview that he "hadn't really given a lot of consideration" to making the race, but added he "intend to."

Stevens Lashes Irresponsible Criticism

CHARLESTON, S. C. (UP). — Army Secretary Robert T. Stevens struck out at "irresponsible criticism" of the Army today and said he intends to defend the service's "prestige and integrity."

Stevens appeared to be referring to the Army's angry fight with Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy in his speech at Gen. Mark Clark's inauguration as a president of The Citadel. It was Stevens' first major address since the row broke out last month, but he made no direct mention of the Wisconsin Republican.

He described the Army today as "hard-muscled, tough-minded, well trained and superbly led." With an "unbelievable variety" of both atomic and conventional weapons, he said, the Army is attaining a "punch which seemed 'beyond achievement' a few years back."

He outlined the role played by the Army throughout American history, in both peace and war. Then he said:

"In the light of this record, and the outstanding character of our professional military men, it is deplorable that the Army as a whole—more particularly its officer corps and especially its senior officers—should too often be the target for irresponsible criticism."

At another point, Stevens said "I reaffirm to all America today what a wonderful United States Army we have!"

He did not mention the subversive-in-the-service issue, which sparked the row with McCarthy. Nor was there any direct reference to McCarthy's treatment of Brig. Gen. Ralph W. Zwicker, Camp Kilmer, N. J., commander, who was questioned in the case of former Maj. Irving Peress, described by the senator as a "Fifth Amendment Communist."

"But Stevens quoted President Eisenhower's statement of last year in connection with Defense Department reorganization, that professional military leaders 'must not be thrust into the political arena to become the prey of partisan politics.'"

Canadians Say Red Captors Violated Rule

By FRANK MORRISSEY

CANADIAN BRIGADE, Korea. (UP). — Two Canadian soldiers said today a Communist patrol crossed the truce line, captured them and held them prisoner for 28 hours.

The two Canadians said they had expected they would be shot. But instead they faced a battery of questions about movies, life at home and books.

The Canadians, Pvt. James Andrew Piercey, 23, of Toronto, Ontario, and Pvt. Douglas Grant Phillips of Kitchener, Ontario, said they were seized by a Red Patrol near the truce line on Wednesday. They told army officers today they were questioned by English speaking Chinese soldiers who spoke "better English than the average Chinese encountered in Canada."

They said the Reds discussed movies — not politics or military secrets.

The men were held in a bunker and given "normal" treatment by the Red Patrol 1 that ambushed them on the U. N. side of the Truce line.

Ah, the Old Foot Organ Days When Hiram Pumped, She Played, Then He Really Paid

By HAL BOYLE

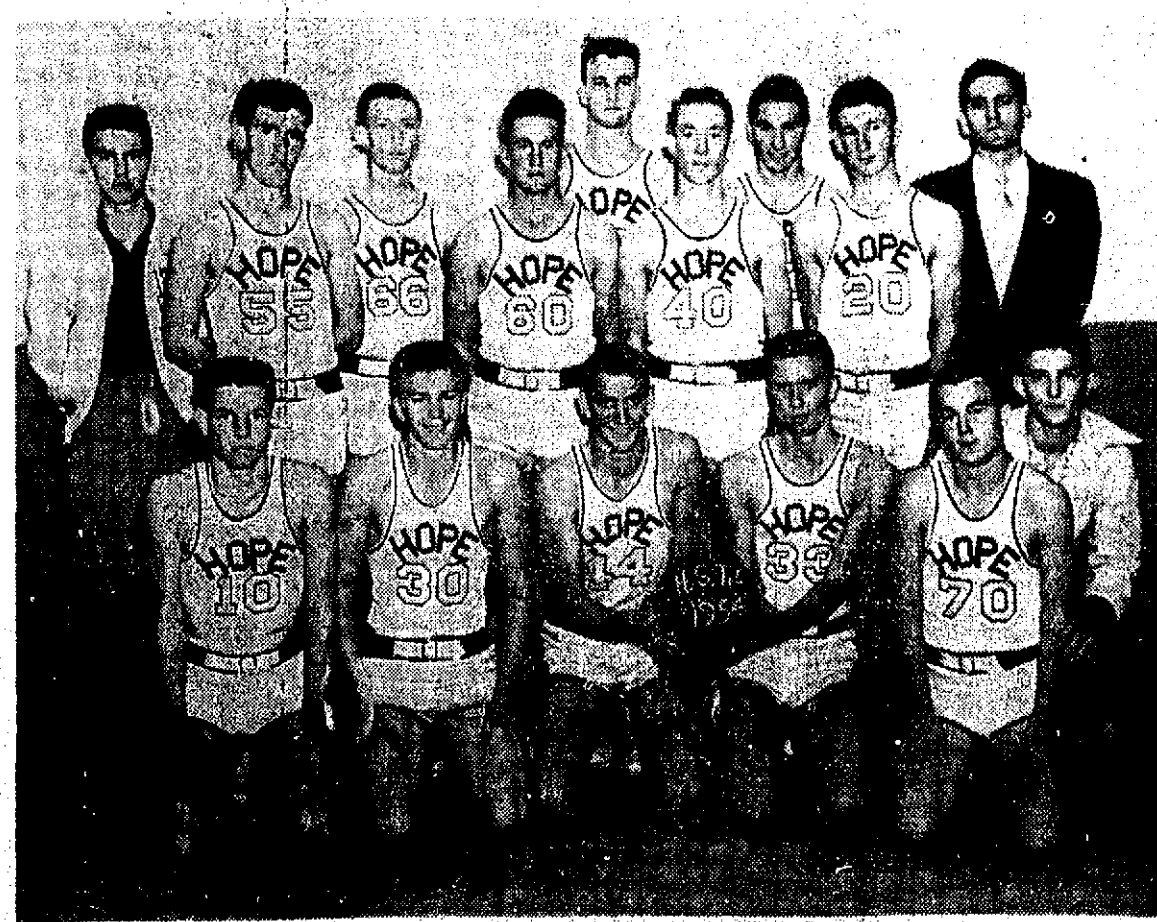
NEW YORK (UP). — In the dim days before the juke box, America's favorite musical instrument was the old-fashioned foot-pumped reed organ.

Its quavering notes sounded in nearly every rural church and most prosperous farm homes. In great grandmother's heyday, many a girl turned the heart of her beau to quivering jelly by her mastery rendition of "Annie Laurie" on the old parlor organ.

"You pump, Hiram," she said, tenderly, "and I'll play." And the next thing dazed Hiram knew he had signed up to buy her work chaps for the rest of his life.

Then the piano came into high fashion and swept the organ out of favor. But today the organ — it's glorified now and electronic — is making a big comeback. It's a \$75 million dollar industry, and

Bobcats Defeated in State Quarterfinals Play



Hope's Bobcats were upset last night by Sheridan, 59 to 49. In the quarterfinals of the Arkansas Class A basketball playoff. The Bobcats closed the season with an overall record of 27 victories and three losses.

Left to right; front row: Jimmy Bruce, Spanky Mitchell, Co-captains Sonny Griffin and Garrie Hatch, Bruce Duke and Ray Ferguson, student manager; Second row: Don Ruggles, student manager, Don Hollis, Billy Russell Paul Huddleston, Sonny Stanley and Eldon Mangum. Back Row: Charles Halbert, Charles Bright and Coach Byron Thompson.

Italy Premier to Get Tough With Reds

By JAMES M. LONG

ROME (UP). — Premier Mario Scelba promised tougher times today for his arch foes—Italy's Communist party.

He pledged, in effect, to cut the millions of dollars in financial support they get from Moscow.

His new government issued a bluntly worded declaration of war last night after a long secret Cabinet meeting. It said the Cabinet had approved a program to "defend democratic institutions against the action of totalitarian political forces proved to be under the control of foreign countries." The Cabinet was in full agreement, it said, "on the necessity that in all sectors of the national life, within the limits of the law, must be adopted measures to eliminate abuses on the part of organizations which operate against the democratic regime."

Democrats Take Tax Fight to Senate

By RAYMOND LAHR

WASHINGTON, (UP). — Democrats carried their fight for income tax cuts into the senate today but very dim in view of their defeat in the house.

The Democrat move for a general increase in exemptions was offered as a substitute for the dividend provision.

Among the Republicans bolting party lines to back the higher exemptions were Reps. Homer D. Angell (Ore.), and Usher L. Burdick (N.D.).

Among the Democrats supporting the President were Reps. John J. Dempsey (N.M.), Martin Dies (Tex.), E. C. Gathings (Ark.), Brady Gentry (Tex.), J. Frank Wilson (Tex.) and O. C. Fisher (Tex.).

U. S. Cool to Buying Peace in Indochina

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, (UP). — French hopes that the United States will try to buy peace in Indochina by making concessions to the Chinese Communists seem destined to end in disappointment.

A check of official opinion indicated today that this country has no intention of holding out to Red China at the forthcoming Geneva conference on Far East peace of recognition or the lure of trade as payments for peace.

There have been news reports from Paris that at least some responsible French leaders believe only such American inducements can offer any real hope of an end to the Indochina fighting.

U. S. officials do not necessarily agree with this point of view. There is no indication that the Reds at Peiping care about American recognition nor are enough interested in trade with the United States to give up their bid for Indochina.

Local Homemakers to Attend State Convention

Twenty-one members of the Hope High School chapter of Future Homemakers of America, along with Mrs. Hamilton Hanagan and the two practice teachers, will attend the annual convention in Little Rock Saturday.

The Hope girls will attend the third session which will be from 1:00 to 3:00 Saturday afternoon. The theme of the convention will be "FHA's Challenge — Family Happiness."

Also featured on the program will be Bill and Pat Medley, duet pianists from Arkansas. Tech at Russellville and the Mountain Home High School Orchestra. Comedy acts will be presented by J. R. Joyce of Alma and Rosemary Lawrence of Greenbrier. Vera Block, student at St. Scholastica Academy at Fort Smith will give a reading "I Am America" at the opening of each session.

During the convention degrees of achievement will be conferred on more than 200 Arkansas girls. The convention will be attended by the national president, Elizabeth Cerny of Punta Gorda, Fla., who will discuss "Families Together."

Those attending from Hope are Berlie Allen, Jane Burroughs, Nellie Byers, Edna Earl England, Joyce Hampton, Floye Hartsfield, Elizabeth Lauterback, Joyce McBay Wanzell, Betty Owen, Joann Ratliff, Gladys Roberts, Melba Sinclair, Shirley Sinclair, Carol Stewart, Carolyn West, Marjorie Wheatley, Jo Ann White, June Willett, Mary Willis, Alice Yocum, Mrs. Hamilton Hanagan, sponsor, and the practice teachers Mary Dell McKee and Bettie Davis.

Piggly Wiggly Store in Hope Sold by Sunkel

Four Piggly Wiggly stores at

Texarkana, Hope and DeQueen have been purchased from George F. Sunkel and his daughter, Mrs. Marion Frank by Childs Food Stores, Inc. of Jacksonville, Texas, it was learned today.

Childs operates several Piggly Wiggly stores in Texas and Louisiana and will continue to operate the Hope store under that name and with the same personnel and operation policies.

Employees will be entitled to all benefits including Childs' retirement plan and a four-week annual vacation with pay. With the new stores the Childs organization's total wholesale and retail sales will be in excess of forty million dollars.

Alvin Childs, president of the organization, announced that R. J. Cooper, with the firm for 20 years, will be general manager of the stores operating out of Texarkana.

Possible Atom Blast Error Probed

By RUSSELL BRINES

WASHINGTON, (UP). — Rep. W. Sterling Cole (R-N.Y.) said today a congressional investigation is under way to determine whether avoidable errors were made during the monster hydrogen blast in the Pacific March 1.

The Senate Atomic Energy Committee, which he heads, has begun questioning Atomic Energy Commission officials in closed sessions he said.

Spa Gambling Houses Close Suddenly

HOT SPRINGS, Mo. — This resort city's gambling casinos, which have been doing a rushing business since Oaklawn Park opened its annual horse racing season, closed down yesterday on orders from a mysterious source.

The gambling houses, including the swank Southern Club, the Pines Supper Club, Belvedere Club and the Reno Club, turned away customers last night for the first time this season.

Law enforcement officers refused to talk about the closing order, and the gamblers themselves appeared to be stunned by the action.

There was speculation that Gov. Francis Cherry ordered the closing, but this couldn't be confirmed.

Reached at the home of Herbert McAdams in Jonesboro, Gov. Cherry told the Associated Press, "I have no comment to make."

Asked if he was denying that he issued the order, the governor replied curtly, "I told you I have no comment."

He refused to say anything else about the matter.

Masons to Confer Degree Tonight

Whitfield Masonic Lodge No. 239 will confer a Fellowcraft degree tonight at 7:30 at the Lodge Hall. All members are urged to be present.

All Around the Town

By The Star Staff

Bob Shivers and his big mouth... early this morning he wondered where the dust was that has been following rains in this area and it wasn't 30 minutes before it started moving in... now he wonders why a wall can't be built around Texas to keep out the dust and "wind."

Cecil Weaver today received a diploma attesting his recent completion as an underwriter from Home Security Life Ins. Co. ... the course was taken at Little Rock ... Homer T. Jones is now a full time agent here for the North Western Mutual Ins. Co.

Mrs. Annie Stingley Jackson, a member of the State Library tour here this week, was on the first Library Board in Hope, served as Librarian at Washington, later for Clark County and is now in the State Commission's office.

Hope lost a basketball player to Sheridan last night in the Arkansas Class A basketball playoff. The Bobcats closed the season with an overall record of 27 victories and three losses.

Other Charges Heard in Bank Embezzlement

TEXARKANA, Mo. — The second trial of Mrs. Opal Simington on two federal charges growing out of a \$185,000 shortage at the Bank of Dierks was recessed this morning when a government witness failed to appear.

The trial will resume this afternoon.

Meanwhile, another federal jury continued to deliberate a charge of embezzlement against the woman and H. C. Seals, 64-year-old Umpire, Ark., farmer.

The jury got the case yesterday at 10 a.m., and was sent home after deliberating for six hours. It reconvened at 9:15 this morning.

Mrs. Simington, former assistant cashier of the bank, and Seals were charged in the cashing of a \$4,358.80 check by Seals. The government contends that both of them knew that Seals had only 4.49 on deposit at the time.

Mrs. Simington testified that she became convinced that the check was good after Thomas F. Westbrook former bank vice president approved it. Seals said that the woman assured him that his account would cover the amount of the check.

When the jury took the case yesterday, another jury was called and the government put Mrs. Simington on trial alone on charges of forgery and embezzlement.

The prosecution presented three witnesses yesterday, including W. L. Peck, former DeQueen lumberman who now lives at Dierks.

Today, Peck failed to appear when the trial was to begin. Court attendants said the man apparently thought he completed his testimony yesterday.

The trial will resume this afternoon.

Mrs. Simington is charged by the government with embezzling \$1,400 from the bank by writing a personal check to Peck to pay for improvements on her home.

One witness testified on the second charge that she forged the name of Mrs. Emma Kesterson to a check for \$3,300.

Peck said he received the check and deposited it in a Texarkana bank.

An FDIC bank examiner, Alonzo Kennedy, testified that the bank records didn't indicate that the check was charged against Mrs. Simington's accounts but that an identical sum was charged against the deposit of the Dierks Lumber & Coal Co.

Officials of that firm testified that no check in that amount was issued at the time. However, Owen Mitchell of Kansas City, said under cross examination that the bank statements "always tallied with our books."

Arkansas Revenue Commissioner Varice Scurluck, a former FBI agent, told the jury that in investigating the shortage he found a check signed by Mrs. Kesterson at Mrs. Simington's home. He said Mrs. Simington told him she wrote the check and signed Mrs. Kesterson's name in order to make up for a shortage in another account.

Mrs. Simington previously has been cleared of the forgery charge by a state court. She and Westbrook still face trial on about 40 other state charges.

School Incident Puzzles Police

A strange incident which has officers puzzled yesterday was investigated yesterday at Paisley school.

A burned placed was discovered on the east side of the lunchroom building. City officers said it looked as if someone had held a torch against the wall as it set it afire. A place from six to eight inches was burned on the near the bottom of the building.

Asks Army for All Details in McCarthy Fight

By HERBERT FOSTER

WASHINGTON (UP). — (UP). — Sen. Stuart Symington today pushed for full public disclosure of all the Army's information in its battle with Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy including texts of "Mantored" telephone connections.

The Missouri Democrat said he would ask that the information be turned over to the Senate Permanent Investigating subcommittee which will inquire into the dispute.

"My whole point is to get this out in the open and let the public know what's going on," Symington told newsmen.

He indicated he would insist on the full "original" Army report on the dispute, rather than the edited version released last week.

Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson promised yesterday that all facts would be available. He said the Army has "miscellaneous items" that aren't authenticated.

Symington asked particularly for texts of telephone calls.

Pentagon officials seemed willing. They have been holding the records as reserve ammunition to back up Army charges that McCarthy's chief counsel, Roy M. Cohn, used threats and pressure to seek special treatment for his friend and former McCarthy aide — Pvt. G. David Schine — who was drafted into the Army.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas — Fairly cloudy this afternoon, tonight, Saturday, Sunday or tonight. High this afternoon 60-68; low tonight near freezing to 45.

Experiment Station report for the 24-hour period ending at 8 p. m. Friday: High 66, Low 39, precipitation 1.45.

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Senate Group Votes \$1 Billion Excise Tax Cut

By RAYMOND LAHR

WASHINGTON, (UP). — The Senate Finance committee today approved a \$1,000,000,000 excise tax reduction bill after voting a list of changes in the House-approved version.

The principal changes provide more liberal treatment of taxes on tickets to entertainment and athletic events. The committee voted complete exemption for sports per cent of the motion picture tickets.

Offsetting some of these changes, the committee proposed high taxes that the House voted some items.

The excise tax reduction bill not expected to encounter much trouble in the Senate. The fight will come over the House-approved Republican tax form bill.

The Democrats lost by a 204 vote in the house yesterday their attempt to boost income exemptions in that bill from \$700 a year. The House went on to pass the bill by a 280 to 80 vote.

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Probe May Find Just Who Is Lying

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (UP) — Who's lying? The answer will be the subject of the Senate subcommittee which investigates the fight between the Army and the Navy over the McCarthy case.

The committee, headed by Sen. J. William Fulbright, will hold hearings on the matter in the coming weeks. The committee's report will be the first to be made public.

The committee will hear from a number of witnesses, including McCarthy, who is now in the Army's custody. McCarthy has been charged with being a communist spy.

The committee will also hear from other witnesses, including those who claim to know McCarthy's true identity. The committee's goal is to determine who is lying in the McCarthy case.

Since the Wisconsin Republican Party has been the first to testify under oath, it means all the witnesses — including no doubt, Capt. Army Secretary Robert T. Stevens, and other Army officials — must also swear to tell the truth.

The committee's report will be the first to be made public. It will be a major test of the McCarthy case.

The dispute revolves around McCarthy's alleged involvement in the Rosenberg case. McCarthy is accused of being a spy for the Soviet Union. The Army and the Navy are at odds over the matter.

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But since he will be taking part in the investigation, he will be under oath. The committee will be looking for the truth in the McCarthy case.

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PRESCOTT NEWS

W. M. U. Has Royal Service Program
The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met on Monday afternoon at the annex for the monthly Royal Service program with 20 members present.

Circle 2, with Mrs. Thell Hanning in charge, presented the program on the topic "Lifting America's Moral Prejudices."

The opening song was "How Firm a Foundation" followed with prayer by Miss Lillie Butcher.

The devotional talk was given by Mrs. Hanning.

Mrs. Leroy Phillips, Mr. J. W. Grimes, Mrs. Willburn Willis and Mrs. Buddy Sarrett gave interesting talks on the program theme.

The meeting closed with a pledge by the group to help lift America's morals.

Linda Scott Hostess To Jr. Musical Coterie
Linda Scott was hostess to the Junior Musical Coterie at her home on Monday afternoon.

Spring flowers in bright array decorated the rooms.

The president presided and conducted the business.

Manager, Hunter Scott presented the program on "The Part That Music Had In The Struggle For Independence" and told the facts of war and patriotic songs.

A piano solo, "The Bumble Bee" was played by Betty Lindsey.

"Minuet" by Mozart was played by Jane Kitchens.

The April meeting will be a joint meeting with the Prescott Musical Coterie at the First Methodist Church.

Cookies and cold drinks were served to 12 members. Mrs. H. V. Scott and Mrs. Tommy Grayson.

Mrs. Herman Bonds Hostess Garden Club Speaker
Lovely arrangements of daffodils decorated the home of Mrs. Horace Jones on Tuesday afternoon for the March meeting of the Rose Garden Club.

Mrs. A. M. Rettig and Mrs. Bryon Ritchie were assisting hostesses.

At the conclusion of the business meeting conducted by the president, Mrs. Vernon Buchanan, Mrs. Herman Bonds, gave an interesting talk on "Japanese Flower Arrangements."

A delicious dessert course in the St. Patrick motif was served to 16 members.

Miss Martha Marilyn McGinnis daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McGinnis of Tulsa, Okla. and grand daughter of Dr. J. D. Cornish of Prescott, has been elected president of Kappa Kappa Gamma at the University of Tulsa where she is a student.

Miss McGinnis has also been selected a delegate to attend the National Kappa Convention in Jasper, Alberta, Canada in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Overt Henderson have returned to Walnut Ridge after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cam McGuire. Mr. Henderson

regular staff to work on this investigation. It will be their job to get information together, some of it to be used in the case of Cohn and question witnesses on what their testimony will be.

So the committee yesterday decided to make Cohn step aside for this investigation, and the whole staff too. Another chief counsel and a new staff will be hired for this one investigation.

Some committee members expressed hope yesterday the investigation could begin late next week, not only in public but before television cameras. This seems unlikely.

First the staff will have to be assembled, evidence and information gathered, and some prospective witnesses questioned before the hearing opens. Late next week may be too soon for that.

conducted a series of meetings at the Laurel St. Church.

W. F. Denman, Sr. and Mark Justiss have been business visitors in St. Louis.

Capt. and Mrs. S. B. Scott Jr. and children have returned to El Dorado after a visit with his parents, Lt. Col. and Mrs. S. B. Scott.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Hesterly have returned from a motor trip to New Orleans and Mobile.

Mrs. Ruby Stewart of El Dorado has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Brodie Haynie.

Mrs. Cleo Hines had as her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rix and daughter of Little Rock.

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Artillery Duel in Progress in Indochina

By LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, Indochina (UP) — The Vietnamese and the French kept up their violent artillery duel at Dien Bien Phu today but there still was no resumption of massed rebel infantry charges trying to overwhelm the French Union's northwest Indochina fortress.

Under a full moon and a star-studded sky and on into the morning the shelling and heavy French air strikes on the rebel positions kept up around the clock.

Some ground contacts yesterday were reported but they were only clashes between advanced French forces and small rebel units on the south and southwest fringes of the French-held plain. Some of these came within 250 yards of French command posts.

The defenders still anticipated another major Vietnamese effort on the northern entrance to the heart of the fortress. The Vietnamese hold hill positions in the northern perimeter they captured from the French early this week in the battle which began last Saturday.

Some French sources speculated yesterday that the continuing artillery barrage might be covering a Vietnamese withdrawal, that Vietnamese Gen. Vo Nguyen Giap might have had enough after losing an estimated 12,000 dead or wounded — one fourth of the force he is believed to have in the area.

At a French army spokesman said last night the Vietnamese still were rushing supplies by coolie train and truck up to the area, indicating another mass assault was in the offing. The rebels broke off the desperate charges Wednesday night.

The artillery duel raged, French fighters and bombers strafed, rocketed and fire-bombed the bulk of the rebel forces concentrated just north and northeast of the 6-by-4 mile oval plain.

They knocked out a string of rebel gun emplacements and showered fire bombs on a convoy of trucks moving up to the northern part of the plain, presumably carrying fresh war equipment to bolster the next charge.

Throughout the day, the French parachuted fresh troops, ammunition and war supplies to the besieged defenders. They were still confident they could continue to mow down any further mass assaults and wreck what has come to be the biggest Vietnamese effort of the stalemated, seven-year Indochina war.

With guns in every one of the hills surrounding the plain, the Vietnamese covered all the vital defense points and shelled the French positions at will. They pumped over thousands of shells.

During yesterday the Vietnamese ignored French radio appeals to permit empty transport planes to land on the Dien Bien Phu airstrip and evacuate wounded. They shelled and damaged one transport as it landed, wounding a French medical officer.

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Aunt Jemima and all the color of another age in the background of Aunt Jemima, who will appear at Barry's Grocery and Market on Saturday, March 20. It was in another age where everyone loved good cooking that the legend of Aunt Jemima started, at the Higbee's Landing plantation in Louisiana. And Aunt Jemima taught the flour companies the art of making pancakes. In Chicago in 1893 and her success was made today's Aunt Jemima still makes those wonderful pancakes and will appear at Barry's Grocery and Market here Saturday.

MARKETS

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (UP) — Hogs 5,000; active, uneven; barrows and gilts 25-50 higher than yesterday's average; bulk choice 180-230; 26.50-30; mostly 26.50 the 26.60; top highest since Feb. 22 few early sales 26.25; most 230-270 lb 25.50-26.50 heavier weights in small supply; 150-170 lb 25.25-26.50; heavier 400 lb down 23.75-24.25; heavier 22.75-23.50; hogs 17.00-20.50.

Cattle 600; calves 500 cleanup trading on heifers and mixed yearlings about steady; commercial and good largely 15.00-19.00; utility and commercial cows 12.00-14.00; canners and cutters 9.00-12.00; light shells down to 8.00; bulls unchanged; utility and commercial 13.00 off for the week few prime individuals 27.00; good and choice largely 21.00-25.00 commercial and low good 15.00-20.00.

Sheep 100; nominally steady; scattered small lots good to prime woolled lambs 24.00-25.00 utility and good kinds sparingly 20.00-23.50; cull to good slaughter ewes 4.00-6.00; aged bucks 5.00.

NEW YORK COTTON — Cotton futures were mostly higher today in slow trading. Nearby May was under moderate pressure of liquidation and hedging. The balance of the market firmed on trade and commission house buying.

Late afternoon prices were 45 cents a bale higher to 5 cents lower than the previous close. May 34.48, July 34.50 and Oct 34.07.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE — CHICAGO, March 19 (UP) — USDA: poultry weak on hens; about steady on young stock; receipts 224 coups; F. O. B. paying prices unchanged 0.2 cents lower heavy hens 23-28; light hens 18-19; fryers or broilers 22-26 old roosters 16-18; ducklings none.

Butter steady receipts 1,331,799; wholesale buying prices unchanged 83 score AA 64.75; 92 A 64.50; B 62.50; C 58.25; 90 B 63.89; C 58.

Eggs steady; receipts 10,100; 304 wholesale buying prices unchanged U. S. large 39-40.5; U. S. mediums 36.5; U. S. standards 35.5; current receipts 30; checks and dirties 34.5.

NEW YORK STOCKS — NEW YORK, March 19 (UP) — The stock market moved into new high ground for the year today after the peak levels reached yesterday.

Leadership was good with the best performance found in steel, railroads, motors, aircrafts, and electrical equipments.

The rise was not extensive, however, and on occasional stocks pushed their gains past a full point.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS — CHICAGO, March 19 (UP) — Soybeans raced up to a new high since

MacArthur and Ike Meet 'Socially'

WASHINGTON (UP) — Gen. Douglas MacArthur and President Eisenhower got together today in what MacArthur described as a "purely social gathering."

MacArthur, now board chairman of Remington-Rand flew here for a private meeting with Mr. Eisenhower who was once his subordinate and then lunch with the President and other persons.

Asked before the meeting whether he exempted a government assignment, MacArthur told reporters, "I don't know — my guess would be that it is a purely social gathering."

He said he was "delighted to come down" to Washington from New York when he received the President's invitation.

MacArthur was accompanied by a former staff officer, retired Maj. Gen. Courtney Whitney who has often served as the general's spokesman since MacArthur was fired in 1951 by former President Truman as Far East commander.

There was some speculation MacArthur and Mr. Eisenhower might discuss the crucial war situation in Indochina.

Mr. Eisenhower and MacArthur were chatting about the Orient when reporters and photographers were admitted to the President's office for picture taking.

MacArthur, sitting at the President's left, was drawing upon his long service in the Far East in a discussion of differences between Orientals and Orientals.

A full-size electric cell can discharge up to 600 volts and about 1,000 watts of power, but it is not clear how it generates electricity in living cells.

1948 in an otherwise only steady grain market on the Board of trade today.

Soybeans at one time threatened to advance the 10 cent daily limit, stopping just short of that point. Old crop soybeans led the advance but even the new crop months were able to gain several cents.

Among other cereals the new crop wheat futures made the best showing, helped by reports of damage to wheat from dust storms in parts of the Western Great Plains.

Wheat closed 1/8 lower to 2 cents higher. March \$2.28-1/2; corn 1/4 higher, March \$1.53-1/2; oats 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher, March 78-3/4; rye unchanged, 10 1 cent higher, March \$1.15-1/2; and soybeans 2 1/4-3/4 higher, March \$3.60-1/2.

Cash wheat: None. Corn: No. 2 yellow 1.57-1/4 No. 3 1.53-1/2; No. 1.54-1/2. Oats: None. Soybeans none.

Barley nominal; Malt 1.20-62; feed 82-114. Field seed per 100 lb nominal: White clover 10.50-11.00; red top 57.00-58.00; alfalfa 17.50-18.50 timothy 12.50-13.50 red clover 27.00-28.00.

French Gird for Another Red Thrust

By LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, Indochina (UP) — French guns from the United States and Chinese-supplied Vietnamese artillery duelled at long range today across the barbed wire of Dien Bien Phu as the defenders of the big French fortress in northwest Indochina awaited more violent rebel assaults.

With clear, sunny weather the French unleashed the full fury of their firepower, too, on the Communist-led rebels' artillery posts and troops massed around the heavily fortified plain. In their sixth day of constant attack, the French still were confident they would win a major victory.

Latest word from the battleground plain six miles long and four miles wide said the rebels still had not resumed the frontal assaults by thousands of screaming frantic warriors which so far had been unable to penetrate the barbed wire ringed, bunkered heart of the fortress.

Though the French expected a resumption of the rebel charges momentarily, the Vietnamese since yesterday had steered shy of the mad, wave-on-wave rushes which had strewn the battlefield and barbed wire with an estimated 3,000 rebel dead and 9,000 wounded — equivalent of a full division.

The French conceded their own losses were "appreciable" but released no figures. The garrison force includes Frenchmen, Foreign Legionnaires, Algerians, Moroccans, Vietnamese and Thai tribesmen.

Tecon Corp. Low Base Work Bidder

LITTLE ROCK — An apparent low bid for two paving jobs at the Little Rock Air Force base, submitted yesterday, totaled more than \$8 million dollars.

Army Engineers said Wright Construction Co. of Columbus, Ga., submitted an apparent low bid of \$4,417,431.50 on the all-concrete paving work at the new base.

Tecon Corp., of Dallas was apparent low with its bid of \$4,159,383.50 for part concrete-part bituminous paving work.

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Calendar

Friday March 19
Girl Scout Troop Two, under the leadership of Miss Kay Camp and Mrs. H. H. Tippitt, will meet at the Little House, Friday March 19.

The Berean Sunday School Class of the Unity Baptist Church will meet at the experiment station on Friday night, March 19, at 7:30 for a pot luck supper.

The Wisteria Garden Club members will entertain their husbands with a pot luck supper on Friday night, March 19, at seven o'clock at the V. F. W. Hut.

Monday March 22

W. S. C. S. Circle. Five of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday, March 22, at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Fred Glanton with Mrs. Dexter Bailey and Mrs. Fred Johnson as co-hostesses. The third and final session of "Jeremiah the Prophet," will be led by Mrs. Lloyd Guerin assisted by Messrs. C. Dana Gibson, Jr., William Roulton, Wayne Russell, and Sam Strong. The Jeremiah crossword puzzle will also be completed so members bring your Bibles. The devotion will be given by Mrs. Thomas Cannon. This is an important meeting so a full attendance is urged, and don't forget to do something nice for your "Secret Pal" between now and then.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday night, March 22 in the home of Mrs. Clyde Coffee. Mrs. Dale Wilson and Mrs. W. H. Ginter will be co-hostesses. Mrs. Victor Cobb will have charge of the program for the evening.

The De Molays will meet at 7:30 on Monday night, March 22. This will be election night so all De Molay members and Masons are asked to attend.

The Beginner Sunbeams of the

First Baptist Church, Mrs. George Young, leader, will meet at four o'clock on Monday evening, March 22.

The Primary Sunbeams of the First Baptist Church will meet at four o'clock on Monday, March 22. Mrs. Henry Haynes is the leader.

On Monday afternoon at four o'clock, the J. D. Wagoner chapter of the Royal Ambassadors, Mrs. Roy Taylor, Counselor, will have their meeting.

On Monday afternoon at four o'clock the following organizations of the First Baptist Church will have meetings: The Lou Demie Jr. G. A. S., Mrs. Charles F. Reynerson, Counselor; the Jeanette Hunker Jr. G. A. S., Mrs. Andy Andrews, Counselor.

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church will have a meeting at 7 o'clock on Monday night. Mrs. Danny Hamilton is the counselor.

Tuesday March 23
Game night will be held at the Hope Country Club on Tuesday night, March 23.

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The Garland P. T. A. will meet on Tuesday, March 23, at 7:30 p. m. in the school cafeteria. Fathers and mothers of the children are urged to attend this important business meeting on supervised play for children.

On Tuesday night, March 23, at 7:45 the members of the Cosmopolitan Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Hamilton L. Hangan. Associate hostesses will be Mrs. R. E. Jackson, Mrs. Lamar Cox and Mrs. Lawrence Martin.

Mrs. Cecil O'Steen will be hostess to the Kathleen Mallory Circle of the First Baptist Church on Tuesday night, March 23, at 7:30 in her home at 210 East 13th street.

Mrs. E. D. Galloway To Be Guest Speaker At Woman's Day Program
Mrs. E. D. Galloway, wife of the District Superintendent of the Methodist Church, will be guest speaker at the Woman's Day Program to be held at the First Christian Church on Sunday, March 21, at 7:30.

The theme of the program will be "Every Church a Mission, Every Christian a Missionary." Luther Holloman will be the organist. The Reverend Edmund Pendleton will be the pianist. A vocal solo, "Blessed Assurance" will be rendered by Mrs. A. A. Haynes.

Sandra Hobbs Hostess To Music Makers
On Saturday, March 13, the Music Makers, a junior music club, met in the home of Sandra Hobbs for their regular monthly meeting.

Dawanna O'Steen opened the meeting by leading the club collect.

Following a business session conducted by the president, and the reading of the minutes from the previous meeting, a program was presented.

Carolyn Story and Sandra Hobbs presented piano solos.

The hostess served refreshments to thirteen members present.

Coming and Going

Mrs. Carter Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. William Duckett, Mrs. Dorsey McRae, Sr. Mrs. K. G. McRae and Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Cornelius will motor to Bradley on Saturday to attend the wedding of Mrs. K. G. McRae's granddaughter, Miss Carolyn Meeks, and John Colvin in the First Methodist Church of Bradley.

Mrs. C. C. Spragins' sister, Mrs. R. J. Kennedy from Whitesboro, Texas, is visiting in the Spragins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gillespie are spending the week-end in Little Rock as the guest of their son, Judge Ed F. McFadden, and his family.

Dr. and Mrs. John H. Barrow of Helena, were in Hope on Thursday.

Mrs. C. C. Spragins had as visitors on Thursday Mr. and Mrs. John Holmond from Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cornet in Midland, Texas.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester
Admitted: Mrs. J. B. Harless Fulton, Mrs. James E. Stanley, Palmos Mrs. Deward W. Collier Rt. 2 Hope. Discharged: Addison Elliott, Fulton, Mattie Mae Flenory and son Victor Wayne, Rt. 4, Hope, Mrs. U. L. Smith, Rt. 4 Hope, Mr. Robert Lynch, Rt. 1, Hope Mrs. James T. Stackton and son, Niles Thomas, of Delight.

Donations to Hempstead Red Cross

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R. L. Broach \$5.00, Lamar Cox \$2.00, Mrs. Roy Mouser \$1.00, Mrs. J. T. Bowden \$1.00, Mrs. Dorothy Irwin \$1.00, Mrs. Paul Hooten \$1.00, Jimmy Sinclair \$5.00, Fred E. Barr \$1.00, Janice Barr \$1.00, James Jones \$1.00, Roosevelt Lindsey \$1.00, Henry Hotel \$1.00, W. O. Beene \$2.00, Sears Roebuck & Co. \$10.00, Montgomery Ward \$10.00, Lonnie Hargis \$1.00, Inez Compton \$1.00.

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DOROTHY DIX

Home Too Small

Dear Miss Dix: A married friend of mine has her mother living with her. Mrs. Brown, the mother, is about 55, an attractive, healthy, active woman. She has lots of friends, whom she enjoys entertaining. Almost every afternoon or evening she has someone in for bridge or canasta. The difficulty is that my friend's home is not big enough to permit two sets of guests. Consequently, my friend, Alice, and her husband have had to curtail their own entertaining. Mrs. Brown is willing to leave — in fact, she would like to get on her own — and Alice can pay quite a substantial sum regularly for her mother's upkeep. The problem is where will Mrs. Brown go? Do you know of any boarding homes where she can continue her entertaining? Interested
Answer: Your suggestion of a boarding home falls far short of ideal for an active woman who likes to be on her own.
Since the sum you mention as Alice's contribution to her mother's support is indeed substantial, the perfect solution would be a small apartment for Mrs. Brown. Here she can cook for her friends have them in when she likes and be completely independent. The fault that I find with this whole setup is that a life of card playing seems rather inadequate for an active woman of 55.

Work Would Be Good for Her
The lady would be much happier with some work to do, either salaried or voluntary. Since, even with Alice's help, I'm sure the mother could use extra money, she really should try to get a job. Mature baby-sitters are much in demand, and the part-time work would at least provide some variety in her life. Of course, that is only Mrs. Brown's business and certainly not within your province to make any suggestions. However, since you have been asked about the living arrangements, do recommend the apartment idea, which I'm sure will be satisfactory to all concerned.

Dear Miss Dix: I'm a 57-year-old widow living on a farm in western Canada. My only son works away from home most of the time, and I get pretty lonely. I'd like very much to find a widow my own age who would live with me, help with the chores, and be a companion. How can I go about finding someone like that?

Answer: The best thing you can do is take the problem to your clergyman who probably knows someone in the vicinity to share your home. Be sure that anyone you take has the very best references; it's a risky business bringing strangers into your home. It's unfortunate that the will to do a kind deed must be so tempered with caution, but just a few people who have violated a trust make us weary of all.

Dear Miss Dix: I've been friendly with a girl for the past two years, and while she's very nice, and I like her tremendously, I'm a bit tired of being tied down and want to break off with her. When I mention it, she goes into hysterics. She seems intent on marrying me. I know it would break her

heart if I just quit going with her, but that's what I want to do.

Answer: Hysterics call for hard-hearted treatment. When a girl is fully aware of the power of hysteria a poor male has little chance. Steel yourself against the next attack, and insist on ending this little romance. The alternative is a miserable life if you let yourself get tied down to a girl who holds you only through tears.
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Sunday School Lesson

By William E. Gilroy, D. D.
Some of the world's teachers have been content to teach by precept rather than by example. Their personal lives have often been at variance with the things they have taught. They have said in effect: "Do as I say, but not as I do."
But the greatest teachers, and the greatest Teacher of all, have taught by example as well as by precept. What they have taught they also manifested and put into practice in their own lives.
Jesus gave to the world the greatest and most demanding teaching of all. He summed it up in the New Commandment of love (John 13:34), and that teaching is the greatest and most demanding of all because there is no limit to love.

Jesus said: "A new commandment I give unto you. That ye love one another, as I have loved you."
In His own love for men He set the standard by which men should love one another. In Jesus is the profound and supreme manifestation of teaching by example. He dared to say, "Do as I do."

He rebuked those professed alightance to Him, but did not practice, what He said: "Why call ye Me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things that I say?" (Luke 6:46).
He enforced that rebuke with the Parable of the two men, the one who built his house on the sure foundation of rock, and the other who built upon sand.

What strikes one as tragic is the vast discrepancy between the plain teaching of Jesus concerning love and what has happened in 20 so-called "Christian centuries."

Not only has so-called "Christianity" been blackened by international jealousies, hatreds, wars and inter-racial prejudices, but even in churches and sects anything but love has prevailed.
Well might the Christ say: "Ye call Me, Lord Lord, and do not the things that I say."

We may rejoice that so many truly love the Lord and seek to follow His example and His teachings. But beyond them is that vast multitude whose profession of the Christian name is a mockery and a tragedy when one considers the loveless nature of their lives and attitudes.

How is it Jesus and His parables have so little meaning for them? What can be done to bring these lives into harmony with the realities of the religion they profess?

Is a widespread reading of the New Testament the answer? It might be, but while the Bible is still the best seller among books, one wonders whether it is the best read. There is a great difference.

Boyle

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for an old-type such as she had played as a girl in the home of her grandmother.

"We didn't have any money," Minshall recalled. "So I decided to take a crack at building one for her."

"I knew nothing about it, and made more than a dozen false starts over the years, using seat-of-the-pants engineering. It became my hobby."

Ten years after he started out on the project, Minshall finally presented his wife with a successful home-made electronic organ, constructed largely out of old radio parts that cost him \$40.

"Some of our neighbors heard my wife playing the organ and suggested I ought to make another one and sell it," Minshall said.

"So in 1940 I made a second organ. I tried to sell it to 10 13 funeral directors. Twelve said there was no market for an electronic organ — but the 13th bought it."

He built a third organ. He and his wife put it in a truck he borrowed from a friend and toured all the funeral homes and churches in a 60-mile radius. Madeline played the organ. Minshall pitched the sales talk.

Within a year the couple had built and sold 40 organs and brought in \$30,000. They were in business, and the business began doubling every year.

"My wife worked as hard as I did," Minshall said.

Today they have 200 employees, two plants — in London, Ontario, and Brattleboro, Vt. — and in 1953 had a \$3,000,000 volume. Their market had spread from the United States and Canada to 18 foreign countries.

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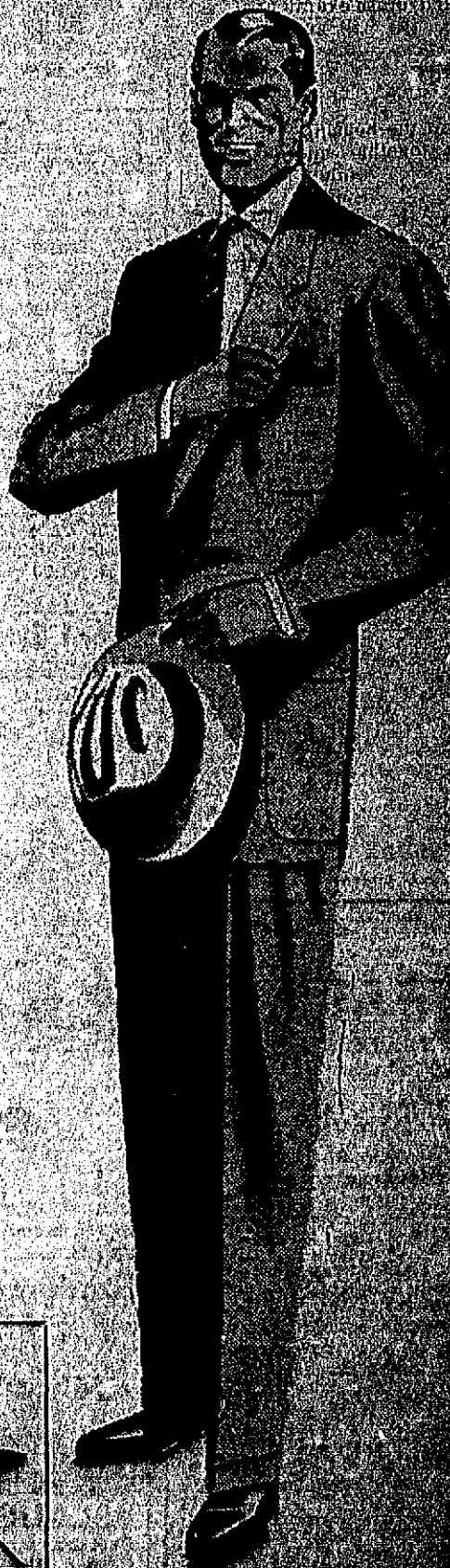
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Last November Sain, acquired a San Diego house and and had him build a new baseball field on the property. The house is now being built and will be ready for occupancy in the near future.

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Arkansas Paces
Gulfport Tourney

GULFPORT, Miss. (A) Amateur John Busick of Monette, Ark., fired a two-under-par 69 to place in the top 21 golfers at the \$5,000 Gulf Coast Invitational Golf Tournament here yesterday.

Jonesboro-L. R.
Winner Tourney
Favorite

By CARL BELL

JONESBORO, (A) —With one rather notable exception, the team that will show up for the semifinals in the Arkansas Class A High School basketball tournament here tonight are those everybody expected 14 games ago.

Jonesboro, the one strong title favorite, will meet Little Rock's rough opponents and Van Buren, the northwest's perennial contender, will take on Sheridan.

The championship game will be played Saturday night. Sheridan, the unexpected stranger among the survivors, chopped dark horse Hope down to size 59-49 last night in the meet's only upset.

Winfred (Winkie) May, who maneuvered an amazing number of clear shots right in front of the basket, rang in 25 points to lead the contest of the southwest Arkansas Bobcats and run his two-game tournament total to 59.

Garnie Hatch's Hope's jump shot artist looped 22 points for a total of 67 in three games, but Sheridan's zone defense held the other Cats well in check.

Strong rebounding by tall Pete Collier and Bob Crawford played a vital role in Van Buren's 51-32 victory over Fort Smith. But, in the end, it was Fort Smith's foul, and the Pointers free shooting that made the difference in the score. Van Buren got 31 of its points from the free throw line.

Don Watkins' 14 points for Van Buren were enough to give him individual honors for the game.

The Jonesboro Hurricane advanced with ease, wallowing Hoxie 82-65, but Little Rock's Tigers had to brew up a tingling rally to get past Monticello 37-49.

Little Rock trailed nearly all the way and was still behind 49-40 with a minute and 14 seconds left to play. Brooks Robinson tapped in a rebound to put the Tigers on top 50-49 and Little Rock used free throws to increase the edge as Monticello fought and fouled for the ball.

Shirley Little Rall Childs, the tournament's finest play-making guard, turned shooter deluxe to rip through 19 point s in pacing Jonesboro over the Hoxie Mustangs.

It was Jonesboro's 32nd victory without a loss this season. The only one of the semi-finalists which has never won a state championship is Sheridan. Since the state tournament was inaugurated in 1933, Little Rock has won five crowns, Jonesboro four, and Van Buren one.

This is Jonesboro's 18th trip to the semi-finals; Little Rock's 13th; Van Buren's fourth and Sheridan's second.

Paid attendance through last night totaled 8,156. With the last two sessions expected to draw heavily this meet has advance to the top all-time crowd total of 12,080 at Fayetteville in 1952.

However, the tournament that year was reeled off in four days, while this one is extended over five. The 1932 gross receipts of \$10,274 seem definitely out of reach, with the take here so far less than half that figure.

Here is the box score on the Hope Sheridan game:

Player	G	F	T	P
Hatch	10	2	22	
Griffin	3	1	7	
Halbert	4	1	9	
Mitchell	2	4	8	
Stanley	2	2	2	
Russell	0	1	1	
Totals	19			

God Bless America -- Her People and Her Churches

UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
South Elm Street
Pastor, Howard White
Sunday School 10 a. m. — Ansley
Robert, Supt.

Morning worship 11 a. m.
T. S. — 8:30 p. m.
Public McAdams president.
Evening worship — 7:30 p. m.
Monday

8:30 a. m. — Senior Ladies Auxiliary
Barney Gaines, President.
7:30 p. m. — Willing Workers Aux.
Wednesday

8:30 a. m. — G. M. A.
Mrs. Sam Williams in charge.
7:15 p. m. — Teacher's Meeting.
8:00 p. m. — Prayer Service
Thursday

Visitation hour — 7:30 p. m.
MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Pastor, Chas. T. Chambers Jr.
Sunday School

8:30 a. m. — Sunday School
In Lent
8:30 a. m. — Holy Communion
10:30 a. m. — Sunday School
11 a. m. — Holy Communion and
sermon.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
201 South Main Street
Rev. L. T. Lawrence, D. D.,
Minister

Men's Bible Class will meet
at Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a. m.
Bible study and coffee; the class
will be taught by Joe Keesey.
10:00 a. m. — Sunday School
Supt. —

11:30 a. m. — Morning worship 10:55 a. m.
Anthem: "The Jerico Road"
Pastor

Service 8 p. m.
Subject: Gambling With
Life. Special services for
the people.

8:00 p. m. — P. Y. F.
Open will be served Jack Keck
will have charge of the program.
Monday

7:30 p. m. — Choir practice
Wednesday
8:30 p. m. — Paltuck supper fol-
lowed by Congregational Meeting.
Dr. Stuart Oglesby of Atlanta,
Ga., will fill the pulpit of this
church both at the morning service
and the vesper on Sunday, March
28th.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
S. A. Whitlow, Pastor
Sunday

8:30 a. m. — Sunday School
W. H. Munn, Supt.
10:50 a. m. — Morning Worship
with sermon by the pastor.
5:00 p. m. — Chapel Choir Re-
hearsal.

6:30 p. m. — Training Union, Hu-
bert Thrash, Director.
7:45 p. m. — Evening Worship
service with sermon by the pastor.
Monday

4 p. m. — Beginner Sunbeams,
Mrs. Geo. Young, Leader.
4 p. m. — Primary Sunbeams,
Mrs. Henry Haynes, Leader.
4 p. m. — J. D. Wagon Chapter
of Royal Ambassadors Mrs. Roy
Taylor Counselor.

4 p. m. — Lou Demie Jr., A.
Mrs. Chas. F. Reynerson, Counse-
lor.
4 p. m. — Jeanette Hunker Jr.
G. A. Mrs. Andy Andrews, Counse-
lor.

7 p. m. — Y. W. A. Meeting at
the church, Mrs. Danny Hamilton
Counselor.
Tuesday

4 p. m. — Lucy Lin Intermediate
G. A. Mrs. Jack Hogg, Counselor.
7 p. m. — Carl Hunker Interme-
diate R. A. Floyd Osborn and Geo-
rge Young, Counselors.

Wednesday
4:00 p. m. — Carol Choir Rehear-
sal.
8:45 p. m. — Sunday School Of-
ficers & Teachers Meeting.
7:45 p. m. — Fellowship Hour
Thursday

4 p. m. — Concord Choir Rehear-
sal.
7:30 p. m. — Chancel Choir Re-
hearsal.
Friday

8:30 p. m. — Cherub Choir Re-
hearsal.

FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Fourth and Ferguson Street
Rev. H. P. Hudspeth, Pastor
8:45 a. m. — Sunday School C.
J. Rowe, Supt.

11 a. m. — Morning Worship Ser-
mon by pastor.
6:30 p. m. — Pentecostal Conquer-
ors Mrs. Joe Lively in charge.
Junior Conquerors Mrs. H. P. Hud-
speth in charge.

7:30 p. m. — Evening Worship
Wednesday
7:30 p. m. — Bible Study and
prayer meeting.
Thursday

2:00 p. m. — Ladies Pentecostal
Auxiliary.
The public is invited to attend
all services at this church.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Third and Walker Street
Father A. G. Dunleavy,
Pastor

Third Sunday In Lent
10:30 — Holy sacrifice of the mass
followed by benediction of the most
blessed sacrament.
9:15 — Catholicism classes.

Saturday
8:00 — Holy sacrifice of the
mass.
Friday

7:30 p. m. — Station of the cross
Church of Christ
Walnut Street
A. T. Oliver, Minister

Sunday
9:45 Bible Study
10:37 Preaching
6:30 p. m. Bible Study, Classes
for all ages.

Tuesday
8:30 a. m. Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday
7:30 p. m. Bible Study

CHURCH OF CHRIST
5th and Grady Street
F. L. Jennings, Minister.
Sunday

9:45 a. m. Bible School
10:50 a. m. Preaching
11:30 a. m. Communion
6 p. m. Bible Study

7 p. m. Preaching
Tuesday
8:30 a. m. Ladies Bible Study
7:15 p. m. Men's Bible Study
Wednesday

7:15 p. m. — Teachers Meeting
7:30 p. m. Bible Study
You are always welcome at the
Church of Christ.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
210 North Main
Edmund Pendleton, Minister
9:45 a. m. — Bible School Tho-
mas Fenwick, Jr. Supt.

10:50 a. m. — Morning Worship
"The Uplifted Christ Lifts Men"
6 — Christian Youth Fellowship
Evening Worship "Acts 2"
This is Evangelistic calling week
here in our church. Wednesday

night. The evangelistic calling will
meet at the church for brief instruc-
tions and then start out to make
calls. Our week of evangelistic
preaching starts a week from Sun-
day, with Rev. Pendleton bringing
the messages each evening of that
week. The public is invited to at-
tend.

Thursday
7:00 p. m. — Choir practice

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
West 2nd at Pine
V. D. Keeley, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Church School
10:55 Morning Worship
Anthem: "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"
Clement Solist: Miss Carolyn Story.
Sermon: "The Grace Sufficient"
Minister

5:30 p. m. — Senior and Inter-
mediate MYF and Wesley Club
7 p. m. — Evening worship
Sermon: "Mary Of Bethany" Min-
ister.

This service will be sponsored
by the members of the Century
Bible Class with Elmer R. Brown in
charge of the "Group singing."
Monday

7:30 p. m. Circle 5 of the W.S.
CS will meet in the home of Mrs.
Fred Glanton Co-hostess: Mrs. Dex-
ter Bailey and Mrs. Fred Johnson.
Wednesday

7 p. m. — Adult Choir Practice
Thursday
9:30 a. m. — Registration for
Institute for Workers with Child-
ren in the Hope District To be held
in First Methodist Church, Nash-
ville, Arkansas.
This Institute will have interests

(1) Annual Institute for the Daily
Vacation School; (2) Institute for
workers with Nursery Children
under the leadership of Miss Eve-
lyn Briant; (3) A session on Junior
Day Camping led by Mrs. W. F.
Bates, Conference Director of
Children's Work.

The Negro Community

By Helen Turner
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Or bring items to Miss Turner
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BEEBEE MEMORIAL C. M. E.
Rev. T. J. Rhone, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
11 a. m. Morning Worship
6 p. m. Epworth League
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship

MT. ZION CME CHURCH
Rev. L. M. Manning, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
11 a. m. Morning Worship
6 p. m. Epworth League
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH
Rev. G. Paschal, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
11 a. m. Morning Worship
6 p. m. A. C. E. L.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Eld. O. N. Dennis, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
11 a. m. morning worship.
6 p. m. Y. P. W. W.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship

LONOKE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. F. K. Powell, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
11 a. m. Morning Worship
6 p. m. B. T. U.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship

RISEING STAR BAPTIST
Rev. W. M. Erby, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. morning worship.
6:00 p. m. B. T. U.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship

GARRETT CHAPEL BAPTIST
Rev. F. R. Williams, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
11 a. m. Morning worship
6 p. m. B.T.U.
9:30 p. m. Baptist Hour over
Station KXAR.

CHURCH OF GOD
C. L. Crossley, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday school
11 a. m. Morning worship
6 p. m. Y.P.W.W.
8 p. m. Evening worship

The Church Of God will worship
with Bethel A.M.E. Church Sunday,
March 21, at 3 p. m. The Rev. L. C.
Washington will do the preaching.
Sponsored by the Missionary so-
ciety.

The Rev. Velma Loudermilk will
preach at Rising Star Baptist Church
Sunday, March 21, at 11 a. m.

Humming Bees Gospel singers of
Texarkana will give a musical pro-
gram at Rising Star Baptist Church
Sunday night, March 21, spon-
sored by the Usher board. The pub-
lic is invited.

"Charity Travelers" will appear
at Bethel A.M.E. Church Friday
night, March 19, at 8 p. m. This
group under the direction of the
Rev. J. W. Wilder has presented
concert programs in many States.
The Rev. Mr. Wilder, director of
the group, is the featured leader.
Tickets are on sale by members of
Class No. 1.

Baby contest will close Sunday
night, March 21, at Bethel A.M.E.
Church with an entertaining pro-
gram. The following babies are be-
ing sponsored by the following
classes:
Benjamin Davis, Jr. Class No. 1.

Funeral services for Mrs. Betty
Daniels will be held Saturday,
March 20, at the Church Of God
In Christ, Eld. O. N. Dennis will of-
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Cemetery.

There will be a party at the Chi-
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public is invited.

St. Samuel Bailey has return-
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visiting his wife Mrs. Leona Bailey
and son. They will visit relatives
in Hot Springs.

**Urges Supports on
Cottonseed, Soybeans**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Ful-
bright (D-Ark.) says he has urged
the Agriculture Department to
maintain support prices for cot-
tonseed and soybeans at levels
which will enable both products to
move in the market.

He said there is some concern
among cotton producers that the
department is being urged to abol-
ish support prices on cotton-
seed.

In 1952 both soybeans and cot-
tonseed were supported at 90 per
cent of parity. In June, 1953, the
cottonseed support was trimmed to
75 per cent of parity, and last Feb-
ruary soybeans were cut to 80 per
cent of parity.

Fulbright said one of his col-
leagues has expressed concern
that the department is "playing"
one product against the other.

Cottonseed and soybean oils are
competitive products used in man-
ufacture of margarine.

Merndith T. Watkins, Jr. Class No.
2, Larry E. Mildrow, Class No. 3-5
Janice M. Wood, Class No. 4, Den-
nis W. Foster, Class No. 6 and Mis-
sionary society, Kenneth Thomas,
Class No. 8. The public is invited.

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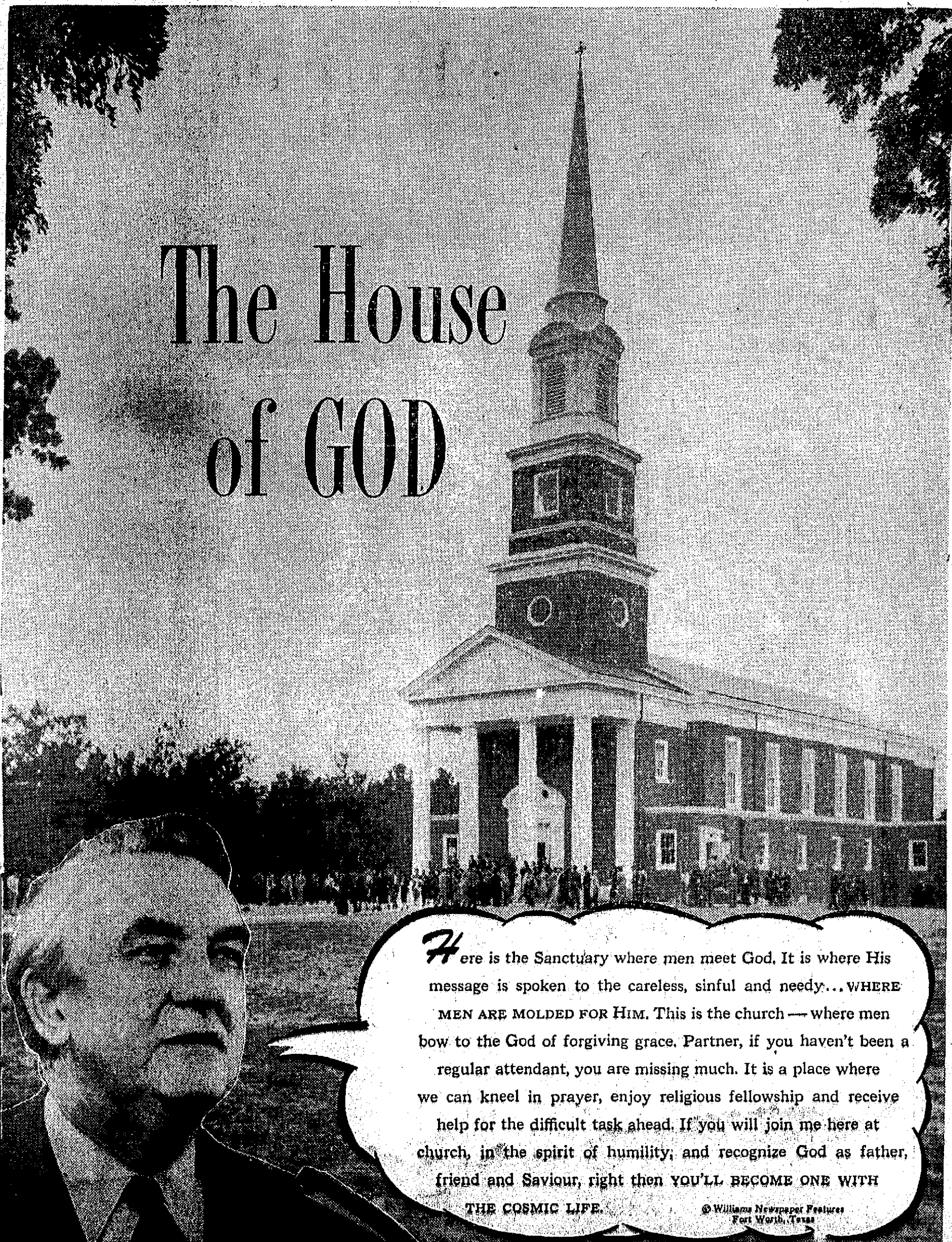
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